

Appl. No. 10/061,065
Amendment dated
Reply to OA of December 24, 2003

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the examiner has acknowledged that claims 5 and 6 are directed to allowable subject matters.

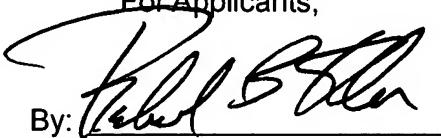
Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 5, and claim 6 has been amended in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1. Further, claims 2 and 6 have been amended as indicated by the Examiner, and claims 5 and 9 have been canceled.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the pending claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that any issues remain requiring discussion, he is kindly invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney to resolve these issues.

Respectfully submitted

For Applicants,

Dated: March 23, 2004

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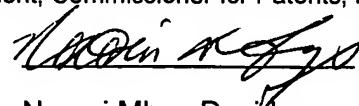
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